



WHO... ARE YOU?

...?!

HUH...  
I'VE SEEN THOSE  
CLOTHES BEFORE!

WHO...?

AH...?!



HEYA~!

TWINKLE



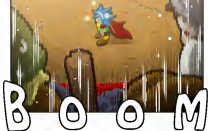
THOSE EYES...!



...MAIN...



**MAIN  
CHARACTER?!**





B-BUT  
THERE'S NO  
CHARACTER  
LIKE THAT!

**MURMUR**

THERE WERE STILL  
HIDDEN CHARACTERS  
IN THIS GAME?!

**MURMUR**

WHAT  
THE...?!

H-HE LOOKS  
DIFFERENT  
THOUGH!

**MURMUR**

HE HAS  
NO NOSE!!

**MURMUR**



A POSSESSOR...!

THEN  
THIS GAME IS...!





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***'HAMMER OF  
LABOR'!!!***

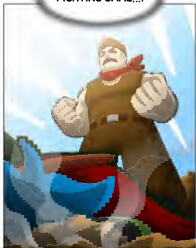


A large, stylized explosion or fireburst in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, with a bright blue and white core at the top center.

# BOOM



FIGHTING GAME...!



DUN—DUN

# GUARDIANS OF THE VIDEO GAME

STAGE 55 - WHEN IN ROME, DO AS THE ROMANS DO

**I DON'T CARE  
WHO IT IS!**

**ONCE THE BELL RINGS,  
THERE'S ONLY TIME FOR  
ENLIGHTENMENT!**



**CRUNCH**

**GET UP,  
BOURGEOISE OF THE  
UNKNOWN!!**

U.S.B.R. /  
SAND MASTER

GERGEI



YOU'RE SO  
STRONG~~

**SPURT**

HAVE YOU EVEN  
FORGOTTEN PAIN,  
YOU CAPITALIST PIG?!

W-WHAT'S THIS...?

**TREMBLE**



A cartoon character with a grey cap and green eyes is shown from the chest up, looking disoriented. They are wearing a red garment. The background is a bright, hazy sky with some clouds.

I WAS ONLY  
ASLEEP FOR  
A MOMENT...

WHERE AM I... NO...  
WHERE'S EVERYONE  
ELSE...?

A close-up of the cartoon character's face. They have a distressed expression with wide, green eyes and a slightly open mouth. Their hand is visible near their face.

WHAT SHOULD  
I DO...?

**SNAP  
OUT OF IT!!**

**IF YOU'RE A GUARDIAN  
YOU HAVE TO BE PROFESSIONAL!!**





THIS IS A  
FIGHTING GAME!  
DO YOU HAVE ANY  
EXPERIENCE WITH  
THESE?!

**SCRATCH**

OOH~

W-WELL...  
I HAVEN'T  
REALLY...

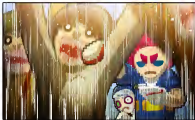
**FIGHT!!**

**FIGHT!!**

!

HEY, YOU!  
WHAT'S THE NAME  
OF THIS GAME?!

GRAB



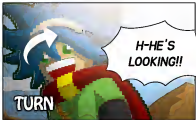


**I'M ASKING  
AS A GUARDIAN!!  
WHERE ARE WE?!!**















YOU'RE SO  
ENERGETIC~

PLEASED

HOO-HA

HOO-HA

KEEP THAT  
EXPRESSION!

KEEP  
THE BEAT!!

**WHAT?!!  
A GUARDIAN?!**



**SO THE RUMORS  
HAVE REACHED  
THAT FAR?!**

**...WHAT'RE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?**





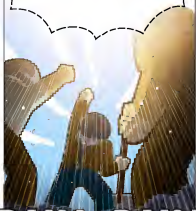
YOU SAID YOU WERE  
GUARDIANS! AREN'T  
YOU HERE BECAUSE  
YOU HEARD ABOUT  
OUR TOWN BECOMING  
A HESS?

YEAH!  
THIS ISN'T NORMAL!!



THE GUARDIANS  
MUST HAVE COME BACK  
BECAUSE THIS IS  
SUCH A BIG PROBLEM  
EVEN IN THEIR EYES!

**BACK TO OUR  
〈FIGHTER'S FURY〉  
TEAM!!**



**DUN—DUN**



《FIGHTER'S FURY》...!  
I'VE HEARD OF THAT!



ONE OF THE GAMES THAT  
WERE MASS PRODUCED DURING  
THE GOLDEN AGE OF  
FIGHTING GAMES...!

# **FIGHTER'S FURY**

IT STARTED OFF WELL  
BY RIDING THE WAVE OF  
POPULARITY. BUT I HEARD  
THAT POPULARITY  
DIDN'T LAST LONG...

BUT WHAT'S  
THE PROBLEM  
WE NEED TO SOL...?

**WAIT!**

**YANK**

WE'RE IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE  
(LEGEND OF THE  
DRAGON SWORD)!



THE HERO HASN'T  
GIVEN UP YET...!  
WE CAN'T PRIORITIZE  
THIS GAME THAT DOESN'T  
EVEN HAVE A MAIN  
CHARACTER!

B-BUT...





IT LOOKS LIKE  
THEY WERE WAITING  
FOR GUARDIANS  
SO BADLY...

WE CAN'T FIX  
BOTH PROBLEMS AT  
THE SAME TIME!  
WE'LL COME BACK ONCE THE  
(LEGEND OF THE  
DRAGON SWORD) IS  
OVER!

IT'S UNPRECEDENTED..  
BUT SINCE HE'S A MAIN  
CHARACTER FROM  
ANOTHER GAME, THE  
SYSTEM PROBABLY  
WON'T BE APPLIED  
TO HIM.



WE NEED TO  
TAKE HIM OUT  
AT THE RIGHT TIME,  
SO WE CAN RETURN  
TO THE (LEGEND OF  
THE DRAGON  
SWORD)!

.....



...HUH...?

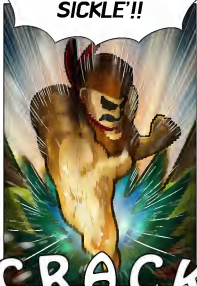


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**'THE FARMER'S  
SICKLE'!!**



**CRACK**





**HIS HP IS  
FALLING?!!**

BOOM

C-CAN  
DIFFERENT GAMES  
BE THIS  
COMPATIBLE?!

IMPOSSIBLE...  
THE GAMES ARE  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT...

NO! IF THE  
SYSTEM HAS  
REALLY BEEN  
APPLIED TO  
HIM...

ONCE HE LOSES...

**BOOM**

**SERGEI  
WINS.!**

**SWISH**

**GAME OVER...!!**

**D U U N**

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SERGEI  
HINS

PERFECT





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